

Firer Oleg
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Firer Oleg

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NET ELEMENT, INC., 3363
NE 163RD STREET, STE 705

(Street)

NORTH MIAMI
BEACH,, FL 33160

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Net Element, Inc. [NETE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/20/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Restricted Shares of Common Stock | 10/20/2017 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 67,312 | A | 11 |
| | | | | | 353,027 | I | |

By: Star Equities LLC ⁽²⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Firer Oleg C/O NET ELEMENT, INC. 3363 NE 163RD STREET, STE 705 NORTH MIAMI BEACH,, FL 33160 | X | X | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Oleg Firer 10/23/2017

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Such shares were issued to Star Equities LLC pursuant to the conversion of that certain promissory note dated March 1, 2017 by Net
- (1) Element, Inc. to Star Equities LLC of the entire outstanding amount of \$374,253.13 (including the principal amount of \$348,083.32 and accrued and unpaid interest), for a purchase price of \$5.56 per share.
 - (2) Oleg Firer is a managing member of Star Equities LLC. Mr. Firer disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by Star Equities, LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such securities.

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